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OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER. San Francisco, December 6, 1889, Per

S. S. Australia.

(From Our San Francisco Correspondent.) The Sugar Market.

The sugar market, both local and Eastern, remains absolutely without any features worthy of the name. The local quotation for granulated is still 734c, and 614c for 96 Cuban basis. The only arrival of consequence is the bark Cashmere from Manila with 29,084 mats for the California refinery.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Special Agents Montgomery, Spalding and Chance as a special committee to investigate the acts of Dr. Edward Sherer of the sugar laboratory of the New York Custom House. Sherer is charged with letting artificially colored raw sugar be entered under the grading which suited the importers. The cases which he will be confronted with are identical with that of the Westmeath's cargo, which created such a stir here about a year ago.

It is generally reported that C. C. Harrison, the millionaire sugar refiner of Philadelphia, and head of the house o Harrison, Fraser & Co., will be appointed United States Minister to Russia to succeed Allen Thorndyke Rice. Harrison has the backing of the Wanamaker wing of the party and he is known all over the country as one of the principal refiners

outside the trust. On the 5th inst., Mrs. Olive E. Friend, Mrs. Emily Foward, Orrin A. Halstead and George Halstead, four of the con-spirators who assisted Howard in foisting the electric sugar refining swindle on a deluded public, pleaded guilty in a New York court. They will be sentenced for grand larceny in a few days.

Jefferson Davis Dead. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the and only recently went from his home in Mississippi to New Orleans, in the hope that he might be benefited, temporarily at least. But no relief came. On the evening of the 5th, he was taken with a congestive chill and rapidly and painlessly sunk into a slumber, which terminated in death. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, who is now in Europe.

Work of Congress. Congress has already evinced much aptitude for work. The silver question is now the all absorbing one, and it and the tariff question will be the great ones

at this session. Bills have already been introduced to suppress trusts of all sorts; to locate the World's Fair at St. Louis, Chicago and New York; to place all Federal elections under Federal control; and to protect all United States officers from attack.

The Canal and Union. A treaty has been signed admitting Nicaragua into the new union of Central American States. The union is to last ten years, after which a republic is to be formed. The republics of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guatemala, San Salvador and Honduras are now all in the union. Chief Engineer Menocal, of the Nicaragua canal, was handsomely received at Managua, Nicaragus. November 12, by President Sacasa. The details of the canal management were satisfactorily settled. Menocal is now en route to Greytown. It is expected that the dredges will have the harbor at Greytown ready by March, and re-enforcements of men and material are constantly arriving at the Atlantic side. The health of all the construction

parties is excellent. San Francisco News. The trial of Geshie Stein in the United States District Court has developed another possible case of jury fixing. Stein is on trial for shoving counterfeit money, and the charge is made that he and his clerk, Wolf, were in a job to

approach jurors.
A shooting scrape occurred on Sacramento street on the afternoon of the 5th inst. A man named Blank or Brank went into Donahue, Kelly & Co.'s bank that day and tried to sell forty shares of stolen Hawaiian Commercial stock. The stock was identified, and he tried to es-cape by running down the street. He was fired at five times and was finally

Frank T. Northey, the convicted jury briber, has given notice that he intends to apply for a pardon.

The Risdon Iron Works company and

Fulton Iron Works company are both considering a proposition to establish steel ship-building plants in this city. They will do so if Congress will encourage American shipping by providing for liberal compensation for carrying the General American News.

Harry Carleton, alias "Handsome Harry," whose face and figure are known all over America, was hanged at New York December 5. He killed Policeman Brennan, who tried to arrest him. A movement is on foot to form a straw and rag paper trust with headquarters at Chicago. The scheme originated in

Nearly all of the Congressmen now in Washington favor passing over the Washington favor passing over the claims of New York and Chicago for the World's Fair of 1892 and fixing the site

THE R. S. S.

The Mormon problem still engages the

The Canadians would like to have the Mormons, but do not want polygamy.

Foreign News. Charles Stewart Parnell, the great Irish Nationalist, who recently disappeared from his haunts in London, is still missing. He has been missing so long that some alarm is felt for his safety, though it has been his custom from time to time to seclude himself for a short time as the only means of getting absolute rest. His prolonged absence on this occasion is looked upon as sufficiently strange and serious to cause suspicion

of foul play.

Resolutions have been presented by
the Liberal Federation at Manchester, Eng., den anding a popular vote on the liquor question and the disestablishment

of the Church of England. Mrs. John W. Mackay has dropped her libel suit against the Manchester Examiner, the journal, (which charged her with having been a washerwoman in Nevada,) apologized, paid costs, and agreed to give a handsome sum for charitable purposes.

Viscount Preto late Prime Minister of Brazil is now in England. Gladstone has made a speech at Manchester in which which he declares that home rule will continue to be the

issue in English politics, until gained.

Shipping News. The armament of the crulser Charleston is being put aboard of her, and she will be ready for her first cruise in about two months. She is expected to go to the Chinese station, or on the Pacific squadron, and will call at Honolulu

soon after going to sea. Much interest is felt in the first trip of the steamer China across the Pacific. She is expected to beat the record from

Yokohama. On her arrival here she will go under the Hawaiian flag. The British ship King Robert bound from Glasgow to San Francisco was burned at sea, November 16th, off Cape Horn. All hands were saved. It was the ship's first voyage and the loss is about \$100,000.

A dispatch from Zanzibar by way of London December 5th says that Emin Pasha is dying. He fell from a parapet at Evagamoyo while on his way home-ward and his skull was fractured. His fall was about twenty feet. His real name is Isaac Schnitzer, German by birth, and he has been in the Turkish and Egyptian service for many years.

THE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL.

The most striking event which has happened in the political world for some time is the revolution which has just taken place in Brazil. The Confederacy, died on the 6th inst. at the revolution was at once sudden and, house of his life-long friend, J. U. as far as can be learned, peaceful, Payne, in New Orleans. Mr. Davis had been in failing health for two months, title of Emperor for fifty eight years, who had been Emperor in fact as well as in name for almost half a century, and who had earned the reputation among foreign nations of a wise and progressive sovereign, was set aside, his monarchy subverted and a republic established in its place. A commission representing the revolutionists notified Dom Pedro of his deposition and directed him to leave Brazil within twentyfour hours, offering him at the same time a considerable sum of money and provision for the remainder of his life in the form of an annual pension. The Emperor acknowledged the receipt of this notification, declaring that he submitted to the command of circumstances, and

almost immediately departed for The new republic has taken the name of the United States of Brazil, and will consist of the provinces of the old empire, as states, united by federation. Each of these states will send one representative to a congress which will convene shortly for the purpose of adopting a new constitution. Universal suffrage throughout the republic bas already been decreed by the provisional gov-ernment. With the accomplishment of this revolution the only national state in the western hemisphere having a monarchic form has become a

republic. Some facts of a general nature respecting Brazil will, under the circumstances, be of interest, Brazil is the largest of the South American states. It is situated between the fifth degree of north latitude and the thirty-fourth degree of south latitude, the greater part of it lying between the equator and the tropic of Capricorn. It has an area variously estimated at from 3,000,000 to 3,300,000 square miles, and is, therefore, roughly speaking, about the size of the United States, exclusive of Alaska. The latest estimate respecting its population, made last year, puts the population at about 14,000,000, of whom less than half are whites, the remainder consisting of metis, negroes and Indians. Of late years there has been a considerable increase in the immigration from Europe, especially from Italy. The country is divided into twenty provinces, exclusive of the neutral municipality of Rio. The three largest cities are Rio de Janeiro, which in 1885 had a population of 357,332; Bahia, with an estimated population of about 140,000, and ernambuco, with a population of about 130,000. Brazil was the last of the American states to abolish slavery. A measure for the gradual abolition of slavery was passed in 1885, and the movement for abolition culminated in May last year, when a final act decreeing total and immediate abolition was adopted. In respect to the provision of means for internal communication, much still remains to be done in Brazil. In seventeen feet wide.

attention of the Dominion Government. 1888, however, there were 5,290 miles of railway open for traffic, besides 890 miles in process of construction and 2,100 miles projected. Of the railways, the government in that year owned ten lines aggregating 1,444 miles. Of telegraph lines, there were in 1888 about 7,600 miles and 170 stations. The telegraph system is under government control. There are free public schools throughout the country, and in some of the provinces primary education is compulsory-Bradstreet's.

MALIETOA KING.

Safely Seated at Samoa-The "Adams"

Assents. Malietoa and Mataafa sent special messengers all through the islands to obtain the consent to the natives in reinstating Malietoa Laupepa as King of Samoa, in accordance with the suggestions contained in the proclamation of the three consuls

ssued on November 8th. The messengers were received very friendly everywhere, and the advice of the consuls to place Malietoa head of the nation willingly followed. The messengers returned to Apia on Tuesday, and on the fol-lowing day, the 4th of December, a meeting was held at Lelepa, at which meeting Mataafa formally resigned his kingship, and Malietoa

accepted that position. A proclamation was that evening posted around Apia informing the natives of the result of the meeting. to which proclamation the signatures of the chiefs of Upolu, Aana. Savaii, Itu o Tane, Itu o Teine, Manono, Atua, and Tutuila were at-

tached. Preparations were immediately made to hoist Malietoa's flag on the following day. A flagstaff was erected at the back of the site of the old government house, Apia, near Seumanutafa's residence, and at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning Malietoa's flag was again flying, the Adams firing twenty-one guns in

The German ship Sophie did not seem to take any notice of the pro-ceedings, and offered no salute whatever, not even a flag, except their own at the peak, appearing on the ship. Probably the captain of the Sophie had no instructions of the hoisting of the flag. Malietoa and Mataafa,

salute.

ied by a guard, came down together, and stayed some time at their new headquarters, and returned again in the evening to to their private residence, the standard-bearer carrying Malietoa's flag in front. The moment the guns of the Adams roared their thunder an ex-

pression of relief seemed to pervade

the faces of the lookers-on, and one

foreign resident cried out, "Thank God, Malietoa's flag is securely fixed. The great American nation is now pledged to support it." On account of the short notice given there was but a small attendance on the ground. In fact, the majority of the foreign residents were not aware that such an import-

ant event was to take place that

morning, but the guns of the Adams enlightened them. A meeting of the three consuls was held on the evening after Mali-etoa's flag was saluted by the U. S. S. Adams, and a proclamation to the following effect was agreed to, and ordered to be published, signed by the representatives of the three

nations, as follows:

PROCLAMATION. Having been acquainted that in compliance with the invitation contained in our proclamation of Nov. 8th last, Malietoa Laupepa has been reinstated as King of Samoa by his own party; and being also aware by letter received from the chiefs at present assembled at Lufilufi, bearing the date of the 1st last, and by a letter of the 12th last, signed by the High Chief Tamasese, that they, too, are willing to accept Malietoa Lau-pepa as King of Samoa; we, the undersigned representatives of Germany, Great Britain and the U.S. of America, availing ourselves of the instructions sent us for the purpose

by our respective Governments, hereby proclaim— That the Governments of Germany, Great Britain, and the United States of America from this time recognise Malietoa Laupepa to be

King of Samoa. We also earnestly desire the two parties that have been hitherto op posed to each other to effect as soon as possible an ultimate reconcilia tion, and to contribute both of them, to the best of their endeavours, to the peaceable management of the Samoan Government, under King

> DR. STUEBEL, I. G. Consul-General. H. DE COETLOGON, H. B. M. Consul. W. BLACKLOCK,

U. S. Vice-Consul. This proclamation was also printed in the Samoan language, and posted all over the islands. And this, we feel assured, ends for ever any further disturbances in Samos.—|Samos